

LOOK FOR CIVIL WAR RENEWAL IN IRELAND

ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPS CITY AND COUNTY; HALTS TRAFFIC

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ISLAND IS DIVIDED

"Won't Be Fooled This Time,"
Says Republican Leader;
Seek Ulster Peace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN.—The public meeting of the Dail Eireann was adjourned Wednesday afternoon to an indefinite date. Private sessions will be held in the meantime, beginning Thursday.

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DUBLIN.—Emmett De Valera, Irish republican leader, declared Wednesday that the Dail Eireann would not accept the terms offered by the British government, extending to Ireland an offer of dominion status.

The statement was made at the second session of the parliament Wednesday.

From the reports Wednesday morning in the British and foreign press, said Mr. De Valera, "there seems to be doubt as to what our attitude is toward the British proposals. There seems to be doubt as to whether what has been said or whether our letter means acceptance or rejection.

"There ought to be no doubt in anybody's mind. 'We cannot and will not on behalf of this nation, accept these terms.'

"There is an Indian proverb reading, ' Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.' The Irish people will not be fooled this time."

Not Dominion Status

"It is said we are offered the status of dominion home rule for Ireland—the status of the British dominions. Ireland is offered no such thing. The statement that Ireland was offered a dominion status is a lie. There are two falsehoods: one is Ireland? Ireland is not in the terms, but two, two broken pieces of Ireland.

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Figures in Mysterious Love Quadrangle



Layton at the left shows, above, Mrs. Obenchain leaving jail with Under Sheriff Biscaino and Detective Nolan to visit the scene of the murder; below, Arthur C. Burch in conference with his attorney, John Cooper. At the right is shown the scene of the murder. Kennedy was on the steps when the fatal shots were fired.



PETER, SERBIAN
WAR KING, DEAD
Aged Monarch Victim of Lung
Malady; Career Is
Dramatic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BELGRADE.—King Peter of Serbia died Tuesday. In a long time, he was reported in June to be in a serious condition from pleurisy. But soon he improved and his physicians declared him out of danger. Nothing further was heard of the aged monarch until a few days ago, when a Belgrade dispatch said he was seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

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Lake Captain Nabbed
After Raid on Barge;
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MARINETTE.—Will Allen and Chetey Graham, negroes convicted of the murder of Harry Allen, a merchant in Marinette, were taken from the Federal prison from Winona, made several raids along the water front early Wednesday, arresting 11 men and seizing a considerable quantity of contraband liquor.

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BUSINESS BETTER THAN BEFORE WAR

Real Estate Barometer Shows 1921 Conditions Far Above 1911-1918.

Business conditions in Rock county are from \$0 to 100 percent better than in the years prior to 1919, judging from the records of real estate deeds and other papers filed with Register of Deeds E. Smith.

Smith is generally considered the official barometer for the prosperity of any community. While the record so far this year is far below the figures of 1920, it is predicted that this year's business will equal that of 1919 which was almost double the preceding year.

Mr. Smith has just prepared a 10-year record of the amounts of money turned over by him to the county treasurer. The amounts ranged from \$4,000 in 1911 to \$13,673 in 1920, an abnormal year. The average for the 10 years preceding 1919 was around \$3,500. This year's figures were total, around \$8,000. The amount received from the record of the first six months of 1921 which shows a total of \$4,476 turned over to County Treasurer Arthur M. Church, the net proceeds for the county coffers.

\$68,000 to County.

Total of the money, turned into the county in the past 10 years by the register of deeds office is given as \$56,032, or a yearly average of

"When considering business we must lay aside the figures of 1920 because that was an abnormal year—nearly three times as heavy as any other year in history," stated Mr. Smith. Wednesday, "While last year there were 10 deputies to this office this year there are only five. But prior to 1919 we were able to get along with fewer deputies than we have now."

Records of Smiley.

The record of money paid over to the county in the last 10 years follows:

1911	\$4,004.38
1912	13,673.00
1913	13,673.00
1914	4,570.37
1915	4,530.30
1916	4,530.67
1917	4,937.94
1918	5,403.94
1919	4,575.12
1920	2,999.71
1921	13,673.00
Estimated	3,800.00

The report shows the heaviest three months in history of having been the period from April to July 1, 1920, when fees totaled \$4,639. The fees for the first quarter of 1921 were \$2,314 and \$2,162 for the quarter ending July 1. The second and fourth quarters of every year are the heaviest, the figures show.

ROBBER'S AIDE GETS SENTENCE OF YEAR

Superior—One year in the house of correction imposed on Mrs. Mary Vidmar, 29, and when she plotted guilty Tuesday before Judge Lyle in federal court to a charge of aiding and abetting in the robbery of a mail car, near Minneapolis last February.

Anton Vidmar, her husband, was sentenced to two months in the Douglas county jail, when he pleaded guilty to the same charges.

Mrs. Vidmar became hysterical when sentence was pronounced. She was carried from the courtroom, kicking and screaming.

The mail car was held up by Delbert Smith, 29, who shot and fatally wounded Z. E. Strong, mail clerk, when he interfered. Smith is serving a 25-year term at Leavenworth. Mrs. Vidmar was charged with helping Smith and her niece, wanted as an accomplice following the robbery.

SEWER BUILDERS ARE TOLD TO SPEED UP

More speed is the advice given by City Engineer C. V. Korch to the Meersman Construction company, Oshkosh, holding the contract for building the \$100,000 main outlet sewer on Eastern avenue. With the start of the project, comparatively little progress has been made owing to the failure of heavy machinery to arrive. Mr. Meersman, head of the company, has promised to be on the job himself by Friday of this week and hopes to have the big excavator here within a few days to start work on the big cut east of the Monterey bridge. Concrete pouring is now under way on the section between the Monterey traffic bridge and the high rail-road bridge.

CHINAMAN NABBED; DOPE RING BROKEN?

Superior—Federal narcotics agents raided a Chinese laundry here Tuesday night, arrested Woo On, 28, proprietor, and seized a quantity of opium. In the arrest of Woo On, police believe they have broken up a dope ring alleged to have done an extensive business at the head of the lakes.

FINED \$100. COSTS, FOR TOTING BOOZE

Beloit—Eldred Davis was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. B. Clark, after a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting liquor. He was arrested at the Beloit municipal park Sunday night, it was claimed he had moonshining in his car.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN BROOKLYN

New York—Ten factory buildings occupying a block on the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

Paris—The French foreign office announced that only an absolute obstacle would prevent President Briand from attending the Washington conference on disarmament.

Riga—The International Red Cross has offered to assist in Russian famine relief work in the memorandum presented to Nansen Littvinov, who is envoys here of the soviet government.

New York—Information which the police believe will clear up 17 gang murders in New York, Detroit and Avon-By-The-Sea, N. J., was given by Bartholomew Fontano, an Italian barber, said to have been terrified by secret threats.

FAIL TO APPEAR.

Monroe, nothing happened on Tuesday in the divorce termination proceedings brought by Frank Sackler against Sheriff C. H. Buchler. The justice did not appear and the sheriff had business elsewhere.

COURT CLOSED.

Throughout August, the county court is open only from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday.

DEGREE WORK.

Work in the first and second degrees was put on Tuesday night by Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 9, West Side. Three candidates took the first degree and two, the second.

Refreshments were served.

FIRST WARD TO BE SCENE OF CONCERT BY BAND, THURSDAY

Director W. T. Thiele announces a program of 10 numbers, including two vocal solos by Mrs. H. Tappin for the sixth concert of the Beyer City band at the Washington school playgrounds, First ward, Thursday night.

One of the most successful concerts of the season was given in Riverview park, Seventh ward, Tuesday night, with a large crowd attending. Mrs. James Harton delighted with two vocal solos as was encored. Following is the program for Thursday's concert, starting at 8 p. m.:

PART I.

March: "Keeping Step With the Union".....Sousa

Valse: "Beautiful Annabel Lee".....Meyer

Song: "Nestling Time".....Mandy

Mrs. H. Tappin.

Overture: "The Art of Genius".....King

March: "On the Square".....Panella

Intermission.

PART II.

Overture: "Invincible".....Eazel

Valse: "Ocean Breezes".....Evans

Song: "Crowning".....Caesar

Mrs. Tappin.

Selection: "High Jinks".....Rudolf Friml

Presto: "Airplane".....Brown

"Star Spangled Banner."

Footville

Footville—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macpherson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Natz and children attended Jantville fair, Friday.

Mrs. Masters was called to Willowdale Saturday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Easton. She has a nephew who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and

daughter and Mrs. Charles Capper and W. E. Dunn, Lake Geneva, spent Monday at the home of O. C. Colony.

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Mrs. L. F. Miller, Phone 200-J. Correspondent.

Evansville.—The school will open Sept. 12, with the following teachers: High school—J. F. Wadell, principal; G. C. Edwards, science and athletics; G. P. Bannister, come teacher; L. N. Bell, mathematics; L. E. Serrine, Latin and French; Esther Krebs, Berlin, Wis. history; Mary Borden, Milton, English; Miss Helbury, Elgin, Ill., domestic science. Grades: Amy Perry, supervisor; Mac Simmons, Edgerton; Ruth Stephenson, Footville; second: Myrtle Evansville; third: Mrs. Lillian Haney, Evansville; fourth: Mrs. Lembow, Elgin, Ill.; fifth: Jessie Campbell, Madison; sixth: Mrs. Bertha Stephens, Evansville; eighth: Flossie Pfum, special grade; Mildred Cain, kindergarten; Mae Phillips, kindergarten assistant: Alma C. Blanchard, music and drawing.

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THE SOCIAL CHRONICLE

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

Afternoon—French-Myhr Wedding. Ladies Aid Society of U. E. Church. Bridge Party at Country Club. Ladies Aid Society of First Lutheran Church. Circle 2, Methodist Church—Mrs. Peterson.

Evening—Y. P. S. of St. Peter's Church.

Postponed Group Meeting—The meeting of Group 2 of the Y. W. P. M. which was to have been held Wednesday night, has been postponed until some time in September. Mrs. L. J. Robb is captain of this group.

Girls to Camp—A party of eight girls, chartered by Mrs. Keating, will spend the next two weeks in an outing at Lake Kegonong. Those in the party are: Misses Veronica and Catherine Kelleher, Teon and Dolf Keating; Cora Hanewald, Helen Wood, Gloria Lunge and Marjorie McKinney.

Flint-Hackhardt Weddings—Miss Helen J. Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flint, Hanover, and Charles E. Hackhardt son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hackhardt, Milton, were married in Rockford Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Liddell of the Methodist church.

Miss Flint has taught in schools in Rock county for the past six years, and both she and the groom are well-known in and about the city. The bride is a graduate of the Rock County Training School. After a wedding trip through Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, the couple will be at home to their friends at the groom's farm in the town of Harmony.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday in the church parlors. Miss Nabel Onsrud will be hostess.

To Have Circle—Mrs. R. C. Townsend, Clark street, will be hostess at 8:30 p. m. Friday to Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church. A full attendance is desired.

Windows Take Trip—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Winslow and son, E. T. Winslow, and two daughters, left Tuesday for a 500-mile trip in the northern part of the state. They intend to be gone a week.

Take in New Members—Important business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Service Star Legion at the Rest Room, Tuesday night. Three new members were taken into the club, making the membership now considerably more than 20, and delegates were appointed to attend the state conference of Service Star Legion at Fort Atkinson, Sept. 6-8. Mrs. Fred Ellis, the head of the legion, and Mrs. Eva Spaulding were selected to go. Plans were made to buy clothing for needy ex-soldiers, and following the business meeting the women enjoyed a social time. Refreshments were served.

Triumph Camp Picnics—Members of Triumph Camp, Royal Neighbors, picnicked at Charley Bluff Lake Kegonong Sunday afternoon. A dinner and supper was served and the afternoon spent in games. There was a good attendance. This is an annual affair.

Meet at Church—The Willing Workers of the St. Peter's Lutheran church met with Mrs. C. J. Johnson, North Palm street, Tuesday night. A business meeting was held, followed by a social evening, refreshments being served.

For Mrs. Koehler—Miss Barbara Schuler, Madison street, will entertain Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Frank Koehler, Monroe street, who was recently married. Cards will be enjoyed.

Have Family Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gower, South Bluff street, entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of Mr. Gower's birthday. Dinner was served at one o'clock to the ten guests. Garden flowers were used for decorating. A honor of the occasion, Mr. Koehler was present with several gifts. Joseph Thayer, Waukesha, was the guest from out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Gower are looking forward to a visit from their son, D. W. Gower and wife, who are motorizing from Russell, Kan., to this city.

Mr. Ford Has Luncheon—Mrs. Herbert A. Ford, 209 Milton avenue, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday night his guest, her cousin, Mrs. George Litterest, New York. Sixteen guests were seated at two tables in the dining room, made beautiful with bouquets of mixed garden flowers. In the afternoon, at bridge, the prizes were taken by Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and Mrs. E. J. Haumer. Mrs. Felix Cole, Milwaukee, was among the guests.

Hostess to Bridge Club—Mrs. Harry Dutcher, 311 Olive street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of a bridge club. Owing to the rain, the plans for holding it on the lawn of the Harry Hansen home, North Washington street, were abandoned and it was held in the Dutcher home. Cards were played at two tables. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Edna McVicker and Mrs. Porter. At five o'clock a picnic supper was served.

Meets With Miss Jacobs—The Social-Arts club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Jacobs, 321 South Second street. A few social hours were spent and a lunch served at 8:30. The club was invited to meet Miss Myrtle Ehrenfeld, Edgerton, who is a guest at the Jacobs home this week.

Mr. Hansen Surprised—Otto Hansen, Prairie avenue, was given a surprise party on his birthday, Monday night. Six couples arrived and played cards in the evening. At 10 o'clock the lunch brought by the guests was served. Mr. Hansen was presented with several gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

Forty at Club—The regular Tuesday night supper and dance was held at the Country club Tuesday night. The supper was served at 8:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Wood in charge. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Soto and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Jacobs. Forty numbers attended and enjoyed the supper and the informal dance in the evening, for which a three-piece orchestra played.

Have Rount and Dance—The members of the Alpha club and their friends had a supper and roast at Riverside Park Tuesday night. Roller skating at Riverside and dancing at the Pines occupied the evening. Those who attended were the Misses Margaret Reardon, Pearl Dunphy, Quincey Roeherty, Mary Reardon, Harriet Mulligan, Marion Ryan, Anna and Kathleen LaRue, Gertrude Carey, Willa Prentiss, Marian Ryan, Mae Farrell, Carrie Young, Marie Crowley, Eleanor Khat and Janeville Monday. Mrs. Furman

was Miss Lillie McDonald of the J. M. Bostwick and Sons store. She left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she will remain a week.

Miss Anna McConnell, Milton avenue, has gone to Chicago to visit friends for a week.

Miss Louise Higgins, East street, is spending a week in Madison with relatives.

Mrs. N. H. Carpenter, Chicago, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Warren, 100 College street.

Mrs. M. Wiggin, Chicago, was a Sunday visitor in Janesville.

Miss Geneva Lowth, South Wisconsin street, returned Monday from a conference at College camp, Lake Lawn, Lake Delavan. She left Wednesday for Madison. She will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Misses Marion Schaller, South Main street, have returned from a five weeks' visit in Denver. She spent some time at Diamond Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Ida Rose, Milwaukee street, is home from a trip to the Yellowstone park. She was gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, 102 North Forest street, have returned from Ladysmith, where they attended the state convention of the Christian church. Mrs. Allen was elected state president of the Wisconsin Women's Missionary Society at the convention.

William O'Brien, Kenosha, was in Janesville this week at his home in this city. He is returning to Kenosha from two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. Helen O'Riley, Milwaukee, spent the week-end in Janesville, the guest of Miss Katherine Sheridan, 26 South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duggan, Rogers Park, Ill., were the guests this week at the Valentine Webster home, Wisconsin street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cottin, Waukesha, were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurms, Milton avenue.

Mrs. Grace Erdridge, Clinton, has returned home. She was the guest this week of the Misses Davies, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Richard Valentine, 230 South Second street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Holmes, La Grange, Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Spellman, 312 Milton avenue, has gone to Wausau to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver are on an automobile trip through the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cuts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandrine and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson motored to Milwaukee Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Blenke, Caroline street, returned Wednesday after spending three weeks with relatives in Waterford.

Miss Emily Moeser spent Sunday with friends in Milton Junction. She is on a vacation from her duties at the public library.

Miss Alice Kahl, South Main street, has gone to Sparta, where she will spend the remainder of the week. She is on her vacation from the Gazette office and spent last week in Chicago.

RAIL RATES BLAMED FOR SLOW PAYMENTS ON FARM IRRIGATION

Washington—The Interstate Commerce commission was told Wednesday by Maurice Bien, assistant secretary of the reclamation service, that high freight rates were largely responsible for a great increase in the number of farmers defaulting in payment of irrigated lands. The average of delinquent, he said, has risen from 25 per cent in other years to 42 per cent and will result in curtailing reclamation work.

LUMBER MAGNATE DIES IN CHICAGO

Menomonie, Wis.—John W. Wells, millionaire lumberman of Menomonie, died in a Chicago hospital Wednesday morning, following an operation several days ago.

Mr. Wells was president of the J. W. Wells Lumber company and was one of the organizers of the Isaac Stephenson company, which operated a hardwood flooring plant at Wells, Mich. He was also a former business associate of the late Senator Isaac Stephenson of Marinette.

Mr. Wells traveled extensively, having made several trips around the world. He came to Menomonie a poor boy and accumulated one of the largest fortunes in the upper peninsula of Michigan, in the lumber business. He was 59 years old.

ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Kirk, 932 Sheridan road, Chicago, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Edmund E. Conner, 3338 Waukegan avenue.

The marriage took place in the latter part of July. Mr. Conner is the grand-nephew of Mr. W. T. Van Kirk, late vice-president of Dr. Frank Van Kirk, Milwaukee avenue. She was born in this city and has many friends here, where she was a frequent visitor.

CHILDS LAW DINNER

The F. O. C. club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Zetta Keebler, 354 Lincoln street. A 6:30 dinner was served in three courses, piano and white decorations, followed by a flower cascade and basket carried out the color scheme.

The occasion was the birth day of two of the members, Miss Keebler and Miss Carrie Prell.

They were both presented with several gifts. Two new members were voted in. Mrs. Margaret Gardner and Miss Eleanor Hemming. The evening was spent playing different games.

ATTEND INDIAN POW-WOW

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner, Main street, have returned from a few weeks' auto trip. They visited Minneapolis, in the afternoon, at the Indian Pow-wow, where more than 400 Indians from all over the United States took part in the games and dances. Thousands of people attended.

PERSONALS

William Folds has returned to his home in Evansville, Ill., after a visit here and weeks with different boy friends in the city. He is a former resident.

Mrs. L. G. Rehberg and two children, Mitwauke, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Flurer, 204 West Bluff street.

A girl was born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Niswander, Rosedale, according to word received by relatives here. Mrs. Niswander was present at the birth.

PORT WASHINGTON, WIS.—A new altitude record for seaplanes was claimed when a monoplane, piloted by Commander David McCulloch and carrying three passengers, reached an altitude of 30,000 feet.

MISS MYRTLE EHLRENDT

Edgerton, is visiting Miss Gwendolyn Jacobs, South Second street. Mrs. George Jacobs and Robert are spending a week at the Edgerton League convention at Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roach, Benton avenue, are visiting a few days in Chicago.

Miss S. M. Corbelle, Fond du Lac, is visiting different relatives in this city.

Misses Marjorie Fletcher and Gladys Franklin are visiting at the Dell of Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret Birmingham, clerk at the high school, is visiting relatives in Mineral Point.

Miss Alice Kahl, Milwaukee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Spohn and daughter, Madison, are visiting at the Crowley home, 1112 Raving street.

Mrs. S. E. Wilcox, East street, has gone to Delavan, where she will visit at the Potts cottage at the Association Grounds on the lake.

Miss Janet Lawton, Oak Park, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sophie Bawden, 320 East Milwaukee street.

Miss Rita M. Gardner, 1026 South Second street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Pigeon Lake.

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EDUCATION SYSTEM BEING MODERNIZED

Rock County Jumps to Fore in Providing for Country School Children.

Little one-room frame school houses, with their stoves and small-order house seats and desks, where hundreds of prominent Rock county citizens received their early education, are fast giving way to modern brick buildings, with basements and porches, fully lighted and equipped with all up-to-date facilities.

The movement for consolidated schools is growing in Rock county, according to County Superintendent O. D. Antisdel.

In several school districts where consolidation has not been voted upon the little buildings are being remodeled or removed entirely in favor of brick structures.

OTTER CREEK SCHOOL

The new brick school house at Otter Creek, near Keweenaw, on No. 2 highway, is in Janesville to Fort Atkinson. It is fast nearing completion.

Mr. Leonard Case Jones, veteran of the Civil war, and for many years a resident of Merrill, is dead here from leakage of the heart. He at one time lived in Neenah.

MERRILL NOW FAVORED IN NET CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR THE JANESEVILLE DAILY GAZETTE

Forbes Mills, N. Y.—The women's national tennis championship has narrowed from an international contest to a struggle between the east and the west Wednesday, as a result of the elimination of Suzanne Lenglen, French champion, Tuesday, by Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt, Majorie, the America title-holder.

Lenglen, representing the east, and Bjurstedt, representing the west, are to meet in the final round.

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THE GAZETTE'S PLATFORM.

Build a Community Center and Convention Hall for the city for athletics, socials, musical contests, etc., and have it in the middle of the whole city. This is also a part of a program to provide shade and entertainment for the people the year around.

Complete the city plan. Make more public parks and playgrounds and provide at least one park in every section where the whole people may recreate at will.

Camp for auto tourists coming to JANESEVILLE or passing through.

Erect a new memorial for the soldiers of the World War, suitable and adequate, and preserve the relics and souvenirs of that and all other American wars in a public place.

Finish the plan of JANESEVILLE streets and complete the sewer system.

Make all main highways into city of concrete to connect with good pavements in JANESEVILLE.

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Build the high school at an early date and give the children proper educational facilities.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF COAL MINES.

One of the most important planks in the platform of Lt. Gov. Dithmar when he was a candidate for governor of Wisconsin in the fall of 1920 was his demand for the nationalization of the coal mines. In his letter to Fred Baxter, mayor of Superior, a few days ago, Governor Blaine makes the same demand. Of course there is nothing new in the idea of the governor of the state at this time, any more than there was in Dithmar's platform.

Government ownership and operation of coal mines has been long one of the "break-ins" of the advocates of state socialism. However earnestly one may oppose the actual taking over of the mines and operating them as a business, there is no more reason why there should be an interstate commerce commission telling the railroads what they should and should not charge, and a state railroad commission overseeing utility operation, than there is why the coal mines should be under the same regulatory laws. Actual government ownership need not follow. It would take too much investment to acquire the mines and the loss that has usually followed operation of any business by the government would certainly come. But the price of coal, the rates for delivery can be regulated just as are transportation charges at the present time.

At the congressional hearing last fall on coal it was disclosed that the coal sold at Newport News for war vessels at \$1.10 a ton was delivered to cars f. o. b. at West Virginia for \$3.91 a ton. Nothing came of the investigation at the time. Other mine costs went as low as \$1.00 and coal sold for \$7.50 to \$10 a ton delivered at such mine costs. Every year we confront exactly the same situation in reference to coal. This year coal is piled up on the docks at head of the lakes and at port towns elsewhere, but no one seems to be buying. It is a strike of the public against what they assume to be an exorbitant price. Mr. Blaine's answer to Mayor Baxter will not solve the present situation in the least. When fuel is short it will hardly serve to keep the home fires burning by prattling of theories.

It is hard to sympathize with the name Madalynne.

MAKING A GREAT CITY.

"I can show you how to make a great city of a little town," said the Greek philosopher. What makes cities in some places and why do villages with even greater natural advantages remain villages, finally to decay and die of dry rot?

These questions arise from the reading of an interesting story in the Sheboygan Daily Press, in which it is stated that had the Sheboygan & Mississippi railroad been built when projected in 1847, that city on Lake Michigan would have been the metropolis of Wisconsin. Of course that is partly conjecture for no man hath the gift of prophecy and the "I's" in the way might have been more numerous than the one item of an unbuilt railroad. In 1860 JANESEVILLE had 10,000 people. It was the center of the richest farming section in the state. It was the greatest wheat growing section, best for livestock and its market was the largest in Wisconsin. Ask then of a score of men why the city stood still for 50 years and a score of different replies will come.

"God made the country, man built the town."

Pithole, in Venango county, Pennsylvania, had in 1865, a population of 30,000 people. There isn't a house, a stick of timber or a sign of the city left today—bricks and weeds and scrub trees cover the earth there and rattlesnakes furnish the only music where 50 years ago all night long orchestras made music for the mad rabble bent on riches in a day. Pithole has a hundred, yes a thousand or more counterparts in other towns where hope ran high, where blue prints showed future parks and boulevards and public buildings, only to fade into the landscape and live only in fugitive memory. It is a strange arrangement of things that in this world no man has ever been able to say, "Here shall be the metropolis," and know that his vision will actually come true. There is one example in the United States, the national capital built with design and a city of no mean importance in spite of itself. Reason does not enter into city making. Perversity and general refusal to obey any fixed economic laws are often positive rather than negative contributors to city building.

But Sheboygan should not mourn. It is a good city and if alive to what it has and its advantages nothing can keep it standing still. And after all, the people who live therein make a city great.

OUR NATIONAL SHRINES

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN

Washington, D. C.—Our national shrines again are in the spotlight. The Mt. Vernon Ladies' association has held its annual convention, which always starts the argument among Washingtonians: Should visitors pay to see the home of the Father of the Country? Should not the government buy Mt. Vernon and throw open the doors free to every one? Along with this perennial argument, now at its height, comes the usual bill giving the government the right and the money to buy the sacred homestead.

But this time a new idea is injected into the stereotyped proceedings. Citizens are writing facetiously to the papers urging that congress buy Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America.

This naturally has brought up the question of whether the United States should not own a number of our most venerated landmarks and keep them in good condition and accessible to the public without admission fees.

There are two sides to the question. It certainly seems a pity that many people are unable to visit some of the most interesting collections of relics in the country because in private ownership a fee must be charged to pay for the upkeep. On the other hand, if the government would do no more with Mt. Vernon or Monticello than it has with the house where Lincoln died and Arlington, which it has owned for some time, private ownership is far preferable.

The grounds of Arlington are beautifully kept. It is one of the most impressive cemeteries in the country. But the mansion, associated with so many historic characters, is an empty shell. Washington's adopted son and General Lee lived there, and such famous persons as Lafayette were entertained at Arlington House. Yet there is scarcely a souvenir left there, most of the valuable relics having been removed to Mt. Vernon and to the national museum.

In the hands of a historic society, Arlington might have proved a magnet for souvenirs and might today be as vivid a reminder of Colonial life as Mt. Vernon.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE TENTH MAN.

Nine passed him by with a hasty look. Each bent on his eager way. One gazed at him with the rest they took, "A good sucker," said they.

But it never occurred to the nine to head a stranger's plight and a stranger's need.

The tenth man looked at the stranded car.

And he promptly stopped his own.

"Let's see if I know what your troubles are."

Said he in a cheerful tone: "I'm stuck in the mire. Here's a cable stout.

Hitch onto my bus and I'll pull you out."

"A thousand thanks," said the stranger then.

"For the debt that I owe you: I've counted them all and you're one in ten.

Such a kindly deed in do."

And the tenth man smiled and he answered then.

"Make sure that you'll be the one in ten."

Are you one of the nine who pass men by

in this hasty life we live?

Do you refuse with a downcast eye

The help which you could give?

Or are you the one in ten whose creed

Is always to stop for the man in need?

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON

PAST AND FUTURE.

Look not on the receding past; You cannot call it back; That vessel drifts with shattered mast—it is a ghastly wreck.

Look not behind on youthful loves; Time sweeps them with its waves; The heart of former summers roves Among unresponsive graves.

Gaze forward on that distant shore That's called Future; And let your dreams sail on before Across life's restless sea.

No rocks shall gore your vessel's side, No storms shall stay your course; But you shall cross the ocean wide And never know remorse.

The goal is aye before your face,

Burnt cities in your wake;

Gaze backwards not, ahead's the place;

Thence keep your eye awake.

—Frederick Schenck Schlesinger.

Prices have been cut, but the cuts are very thin.

It is a bit difficult to say just what the Filipinos want of independence when they have got a nice uncle to take care of them.

Who's Who Today

JOHN BARRETT.

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Instructors Over 25.

Five per cent reduction from the salary of each public school teacher in Wisconsin 25 years of age or over will be made with the opening of the fall term of school in September. It is announced in a letter received from County Sup't O. D. Antisdel from R. E. Loveland, secretary of the Public School Retirement board, Madison. The deduction is for former years, has been only one per cent.

The new state retirement fund law went into effect July 1, creating two classes of teachers—those under 25, and those of that age or more, or junior and senior teachers. No deduction will be made from the salaries of junior teachers unless they so desire, and even in this case the state will make no deposit to their credit.

For teachers in the senior class, it is agreed that 5 per cent be deducted from their checks each pay day unless the contract for the present year was signed prior to July 1. In that instance, the teacher has the privilege of getting into the 5 per cent deduction class if she wishes, the state agreeing to deposit a certain amount to her credit.

The law affects teachers in rural grade, high and normal schools and the state university. Sup't Antisdel urges teachers to become familiar with the new law. Pamphlets of the law are being printed to be distributed within a few weeks.

DE VALERA DENIES OFFER BY BRITISH

(Continued from page 1.)

in order to have Ireland able to look into the future without anticipating distracting internal problems.

Seán Ó hUalláin

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Ó hUalláin said the Irish nation did not stand between England and the world, and was not shutting up the world between the two islands.

"We have no enmity to England," he declared. "At least if this question were settled I believe there would be none. The only enmity is to that rule which the Irish people hate to the marrow of their bones."

It was said, however, that the republican leader, that the Irish question was a problem, that a Irish person, according to a powerful, selfish person, was to encroach upon the rights, the property and the freedom of his neighbors. Human nature had to be taken into consideration, he pointed out, and they who were working for a complete and final settlement were to see to it that relations must be adjusted on the basis of right.

"The Irish people won't think now, because their arms are being sent for," he declared.

Wishes to Meet Ulster

It was pointed out Wednesday afternoon that, although Mr. De Valera, speaking for his cabinet, had announced definitely it would not accept the government's offer of a truce, an outstanding feature of his speech was his expression of willingness to go a long way to meet Ulster and to make efforts to meet her not only in her interests, but in her sentiment.

Thus, it was commented, he apparently indicated that Ulster could come into the negotiations without abandoning any of her principles.

All this, it was considered, pointed to continued efforts behind the scenes to get into further communication with Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, which is generally believed, had to be the cause of the long drawn out meeting of the Dail.

Oration for Walsh

At Wednesday's session the various ministers of the republican cabinet submitted reports on their departments. Mr. De Valera, in a gesture of thanks to the Americans who had contributed funds to the Sinn Fein.

The vote was carried and Frank P. Walsh, American legal adviser to Mr. De Valera, was asked to deliver the expression of gratitude to the American people.

Mr. Walsh received an ovation when Mr. De Valera and Mr. Collins led him to a seat beside the speaker. The latter further prolonged the work done in the United States in behalf of the people of Ireland in Ireland and pointed out that when Mr. Walsh attended the first meeting of the Dail in Dublin, "the future of Ireland was in the balance, which it is not now."

Precarious Measures

London—Measures taken to recall British troops on leave to their units in Ireland announced Tuesday were stated in official circles as being Wednesday to be purely precautionary. It was pointed out the move was not aggressive because the last thing the British government would do would be to take any steps to break the Irish truce. It was declared it was realized in official quarters that the firing of the first shot on either side was likely to mean the resumption of fighting throughout southern Ireland.

As evidence of the government's desire to obtain a provocation, the secretaries in Dublin Tuesday were cited, it being pointed out that no British officers or soldiers were in evidence anywhere during the opening of the Dail.

The belief throughout British official circles, it is declared, is that the longer the truce lasts the harder it will be to break it.

EXAMS FOR GRADE PUPILS ARE HERE

Examinations for these eighth grade pupils who failed to pass in the exams in May for entrance to the local high school, will be given at the Rock County Training school Thursday. Sup't O. D. Antisdel will have charge.

A few teachers have not yet finished all their examination work and those who have not will take their final examination at the Court house Friday and Saturday. This is for 1, 2 and 3 grade work.

RHODES TO BE GIVEN HEARING ON TUESDAY

A. W. Rhodes, arrested here following the sale of two stolen cars for \$250 each, will be arraigned in superior court at Madison next Tuesday for his preliminary examination, according to word received Wednesday by Chief Charles Newman from Chief Shaughnessy, Madison. Judge A. C. Hippman will hear the case.

Net Star Collapses Before U. S. Champion

Forest Hills, N. Y.—Suzanne Lengen, her marvelous record on the tennis courts blighted by defeat for the first time in two years lay ill bed Wednesday. The fragile figure whose dreams of several years had vanished.

She came to America expectant of winning the title of the U. S. tennis champion, and on Tuesday morning, she was not Suzanne the marvelous. She was sick and her dash and accuracy of placement were gone.

Mrs. Mallory, playing with a skill she seldom has equalled, defeated this French jewel of the court, 6-2,

BANDIT, CORNERED, TAKES OWN LIFE

Companion Captured in Attempted Robbery of Milwaukee Store.

AT ASSOCIATED PRESS Milwaukee.—Efforts of detectives Wednesday to establish the identity of the two bandits who attempted to rob the jewelry store of R. C. Bueg's on Lincoln avenue, and one of the most county superintendents of the U. S. G. stopped at Avon to camp Tuesday night. Wednesday's rain sent them into a barn for shelter, where they spent the latter part of the night safe from the heavy showers.

On account of the rain, plans for Wednesday were somewhat changed. The tourists visited Beloit Wednesday morning, and then went to Turtle, Clinton, and Bradford. They are not expected Wednesday on account of the wet ground.

The prisoner said he knew the dead man only as "Bill," although he said a brother who was an officer on one of the Great Lakes steamers running between Milwaukee and Chicago.

Capt. Harry McCrorey, detective chief, gave a description of the dead bandit as having had blue eyes, long straight hair, being about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height and weighing 140 pounds.

JAMES CANTILLON VISITS OLD HOME

James Cantillon, one of the famous Cantillon family of Janesville, who have made their mark in the world of baseball and railroads, has made a visit to Janesville for a day in his home in Pasadena, Cal., where he now makes his home. He was superintendent of the Iowa division of the C. & N. W. road until a little over a year ago when he returned to the coast in search of health.

"No, I cannot say that I really like it," remarked Mr. Cantillon to the Gazette, Wednesday. "It is not after a long life of activity in railroads that I certainly feel the need of something more than loafing."

Mr. Cantillon will leave Wednesday evening for Duluth.

MCCANN'S HOGS WIN CHAMPION RIBBONS

Honors for the champion boar and champion sow in the Durac Jersey class at the Janesville fair were won by J. J. McCann instead of Clarence Croft, it was learned Wednesday. Although both of his ribbons were awarded to Mr. McCann's entries, an award was made so that the name of Mr. Croft was given in the fair as his award book.

ABANDONED FORD IS HELD BY POLICE HERE

A Ford roadster, equipped with two spare tires, was picked up by police on Wednesday, and taken to headquarters awaiting a claimant. It had been standing on East Milwaukee street by the side of the May's hotel since 4 p.m. Tuesday. The car bears Illinois license number 234-077.

ESSER HOME FROM NATIONAL SESSION

George Esser, state treasurer of the Eagles and state delegate to the grand national lodge convention in Newark, N. J., returned to his home in this city Tuesday. He left on a short business trip Wednesday, expecting to return Wednesday night.

ASK SISTER What Keeps Her Woolens



So Soft and Fluffy Shell Answer

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

Cheaper to Buy Good Soap than New Clothes.

CIVIL WAR HEROES IN REUNION HERE

27 Veterans of Famous Old 13th Revive Stories of War Days.

Janesville's industrial display of railroad, factory, trade and key maps, oil-colored photographs and statistics gathered by B. N. Paige, Chicago industrial engineer, is creating great interest at the summer school of the American City Bureau being held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. The bureau, 1,000 strong, got to their feet Wednesday afternoon and in their voices told stories of the old days when the 13th was formed.

Sixty boys of the Gazette carrier staff and mailing room will plumb at 6:30 Wednesday night at Newman's farm on the outskirts of the city. All the watermelon they can eat will go by way of the Milton Avenue tray to the balance of the distance.

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Carload of

California Plums

Received today, and distributed to the grocers tomorrow.

Your dealer will have them.

Carload of

Elberta Peaches for Canning

Peaches will be scarce this year as Michigan will have no crop.

Quality of these is very good and price reasonable.

Sam Concilla

13 N. Academy St.

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Bower City Lodge No. 123, L. A. B. of R. T. will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the annex to the Eagles hall. Mrs. Augusta Garry, Secy.

Janesville Rebekah Lodge, No. 171, will meet at 7:30 Thursday night in the West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

NOTICE

Anyone found using our milk bottles for bottling milk or cream or for any other purpose will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Cronin Dairy Co.

Advertisement.

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Good Bulk Coffee, Lb. 19c.

Elberta Peaches, box, \$1.75

Fresh Peanut Butter, lb., 10c

Socade, pkg., 8c

A good Uncolored Japan Tea, lb., 38c

Large can Sauer Kraut, 14c

Waxy Lemons, doz., 50c

Coch's Best Flour, sk., \$2.45

Want Ads will set your used furniture.

TAXPAYERS INQUIRE AS TO ASSESSMENTS

Several taxpayers were at City Assessor Frank L. Smith's office Wednesday to inquire and some of them enter protests against increases in the assessments of their property, following an announcement that the books are open to the public from now until Monday when the board of review meets. Mr. Smith explained to the inquirers the reasons for the increases with the result that few adjustments were made. Those desiring to go through with their protests have the privilege of appearing before the board Monday. Those people not receiving notices of an increase will know there has been little change, if any, over last year's figures.

The two converts have secured permission of the authorities for the meeting.

"We had a great meeting at Oxford Tuesday night," said Mr. Bradley. "Twenty-five people came forward and gave testimony that they will follow Jesus Christ."

Situation Wanted ads have found work where other methods couldn't.

Advertisement.

MILK MEETING HERE.

President J. B. Sprackling has called an important special meeting of the Milk Producers' association to be held in West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday night.

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ELBERTA PEACHES

For canning, \$1.85 per box.

Damson Plums, 22c qt.

Red California Plums, 56c basket.

Blue California Plums, 90c basket.

Canning Pears, \$1.10 pk.

Pickling Onions, 16. 10c.

Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. 40c.

Dill, Red or Green Peppers and Spices.

Fresh lot of Pals. today.

Dedrick Bros.

Milk Fed Veal Loin Roast, lb. 28c.

Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 25c.

Veal Stew, lb. 18c and 20c.

White it lasts, 2 doz. Sweet Corn, 25c

Home Grown Muskmelons, at 15c, 20c and 25c

Large Watermelons, each, 30c

Large Pickles, Corn Flakes, 10c

White Corn Crisp, pkg., 10c

Peaches, Plums, Pears, Oranges

Fancy Sweet Corn, doz., 32c

Mother's Best Flour, 25c

2 cans Best Milk, 25c

2 cans Peas or Corn, 25c

10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, 65c

2 lbs. Bulk Soap Chaps, 35c

Wieners, 16.

Buy the School Shoes now. We have some excellent bargains.

Free Delivery.

J. P. FITCH

923 Western Ave.

Bell 1854.

R. C. 1389 Red.

THE GIRL WHO HAD NO CHANCE'

By Marion Rubincam

"I'll not forget this time," he said. "You've wakened me, you've put new ambition into me. I can do things now, I want to be something, I won't let Myra have me lazy again." Ruth smiled a little. Once she would have thrilled to that speech, this time it left her cold and cynical. "I hope you'll do something and be something," she answered, but her tones were formal and polite, they carried no conviction. "Also, for your peace of mind, that you'll forget me. Myra had that effect on you twice before I hope she'll do it again."

"Forget you? Ruth, I don't want to forget you. If I don't remember you and all you've done and all you've meant to me, how can I be anythings?"

"Be something by your own efforts because you want to be. Don't lean on a woman for your inspiration."

"That's easy to say," Tim said.

It came towards her again, and her old nervousness came back. After all, she had said what she wanted to say.

"Now it's time for you to go," she said. "I've told you how I felt all these years. I've told you I don't think I'm in love with you, and that I may be with another man. Gaby says this is the ghost of my old love, but you had not a real affection for all, I shan't say for you, so it won't matter. You'll forget easily, perhaps I'll forget it, too. But I'm not as I don't forget things so easily and I was very much in love once."

"And you're going home to marry Langley Williams?"

"Yes," Ruth said. She made a step again, and she drew back. "No!" she cried. "Oh, I don't know what I'm going to do."

But the ghost of jealousy was blazing in Tim's eyes. It was the old story over again; he forgot when she was not there, but as soon as he felt her affection had left him entirely, as he thought there was someone else, the love he once had came back.

Or the sense of possession came back, and brought jealousy with it.

He reached Ruth before she could say anything, or even think, and once more he put his arms tightly around her and pressed her with all the old passion, with all the fervor of those days long ago when they were really engaged and when all life opened out to them as a delightful adventure to be embarked upon together.

Ruth did not move. She could not for the tightness of his arms, and she was not the only one. Tim's own emotions and own love. She felt his lips against her cheeks and her hair and her own hair. Once she would have held him tightly too, and given herself up to his love and his caress.

This time she felt nothing—not even a sense of wrong-doing. She simply felt that an old friend had gone temporarily, and was insisting, on holding her too tight, and that his nearness and his kisses were very un-

pleasant. But she could not get away, she could only submit.

Then he released her, to look at her. She stood off, facing him with her straight, honest look, her cheeks red, her mouth slightly contemptuous.

"I'm almost glad you did that," she said. "It taught me something I wanted to know."

Tim probably did not hear her. His brown eyes, always so nice and cheery and smiling, were flight with love and jealousy, jealous of her and of Ruth again. She turned her head away, and she could hear him talking to her. But his words were indistinct.

He might have been saying he loved her. She hoped not. She didn't want to hear. She wasn't angry, she wasn't afraid; she was simply uncomfortable in the tightness of his arms and she wanted to get away.

But Tim seemed to have lost the sensitiveness that he once had in such great measure. Her complete lack of response did not seem to affect him. He kept begging her not to turn her head away.

After a little she gave a little shudder, purely because she was impatient and tired and because she wanted him to release her. Then he did let her go. And then her remark came back to her.

"Why are you almost glad? What did it teach you?" he asked.

But Ruth backed away a few steps unconsciously, smoothing her hair.

"I'll tell you," she answered quietly.

"Langley asked me to marry him. But I couldn't get away from you, the boy I knew, year after year, after all those experiences we've been through separately, that I would get over the old feeling."

"I did, to a certain extent. At least I saw that I had gone far enough to be discontented in the sort of home you could afford. Perhaps that's merely in me, perhaps it's only because I, too, as many of the beauties of life, and could not bring them on \$10 a week."

"But one thing still remained. That was—you—the personal you. When you kissed me last night I didn't know. When you kissed me tonight I didn't. I didn't even hate you, I simply have no affection, no feeling for you. Naturally a girl like me is destined to be a widow, but I'm sure the love I had for you, I don't love—thank Heaven, I'm over it!"

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Thursday—The Real Change

Gas Buggies—You can't satisfy some people.

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AFTER YOU'VE HAD SEVERAL HOURS OF SLOW TORTURE—BAKING TO DEATH—

YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THE OLD BUS OUT AND COOL OFF—

THE FIRST BREEZE YOU'VE FELT ALL DAY—GOD BLESS THE MAN WHO INVENTED AUTOMOBILES—

AND THEN—JUST AS YOU'RE GETTING 'REAL COOL AND COMFORTABLE—P.S.—S.—GOES A TIRE—

AND YOU GET ALL HET UP AGAIN—TEN TIMES WORSE THAN YOU WERE—

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TAX BILL WILL BE CHANGED FURTHER

Evolution of Measure Confusing but Necessary; Many Steps Taken.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, Copyright 1921, by Janesville Gazette.

Washington.—The administration tax bill as proposed by the Republicans has been in the house will undergo further changes before it is finally enacted. Disagreeing as it may be to conserving business men to read one day that certain taxes are repealed only to find them reimposed the next day, congress is merely evolving a revenue measure.

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Church League Reorganizes--Plan Community Picnic

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FOUR TEAMS STILL IN RACE; TWELVE GAMES SCHEDULED

Reorganization of the church baseball league with the four teams remaining scheduled for two games each took place at a meeting of team managers at the Gazette office Tuesday night. A new schedule was drawn up calling for 12 games, the season to end Sept. 27.

The four teams still in the running are the Congregationalists, Baptists, United Brethren and Christian. Originally the Presbyterians and the Methodists were members, but on account of the fact that they didn't stick to their schedules, the other teams decided to wipe the slate clear of all previous games and start with a new sheet.

Planning big windup

First game on the new start will be played Thursday between the Congregationalists and the Baptists. It was decided that when the managers of two teams scheduled to play each other consent, games may be played on Saturday, afternoons instead of evenings. All games will be five innings. Week day games will start at 5:30. In the matter of umpires it was decided that each team would furnish a neutral one.

Plans had been laid for a banquet on the night of Oct. 4 to officially close the season. The three losers are to pay for a spread for the winner.

Efforts will also be made to have a run out up the winning team to be that team's property.

First Round

Aug. 18—Congregationalists vs. Baptists.

Aug. 23—Christian vs. United Brethren.

Aug. 25—Congregationalists vs. United Brethren.

Aug. 30—Baptists vs. Christian.

Sept. 1—Congregationalists vs. Christian.

Sept. 6—Baptists vs. United Brethren.

Sept. 8—Second Round

Sept. 8—Congregationalists vs. Baptists.

Sept. 13—Christian vs. United Brethren.

Sept. 15—Congregationalists vs. United Brethren.

Sept. 20—Baptists vs. Christian.

Sept. 22—Congregationalists vs. Christian.

Sept. 27—Baptists vs. United Brethren.

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